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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Matthew FUCHS et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEMA  
EVOLUTION IN AN E-COMMERCE  
NETWORK**

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Maikhanh NGUYEN

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**Request for Three-Way in Person Interview**

Sir:

Applicants request an interview with Examiner Nguyen and her supervisor, who has expressed opinions regarding allowable content in this application, on **Tuesday, 17 October 2006**, starting at **10:00 a.m. EDT** or at another time on Tuesday or Wednesday that may be convenient for the two examiners. Counsel will be in Washington for the annual AIPLA meeting during this time. The notion of a three-way interview has previously been raised with and favorably commented on by Examiner Nguyen.

The spirit of this interview is to advance the case towards allowance. The last correspondence in this case was the ***Response to Office Action electronically filed on the same date as this interview request***. Applicants would like to discuss with the

Examiner the best way to advance the case towards allowance. Applicants are prepared to offer amendments after discussion of any suggestions that the Examiner may make.

During the interview, we hope to begin with the technology disclosed and also discuss:

1. The technical content of the Call reference, column 25, as explained by W3C's RDF documents.
2. The Examiner's views of allowable content in the present application.
3. Any additional art that the Examiner may locate prior to the interview.

The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone at (415) 902-6112 most other times.

Respectfully submitted,

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